

## Falcon Naming Contest Voting Results

<b>Female Names</b>	<b>Voting Results</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Dawn:</b> because the rising sun represents hope, life, rejuvenation, and spirit.	18 votes, 6.10%	<b>Joseph George Middle School</b>
<b>Esperanza:</b> means "hope", which new life symbolizes. The students thought that since the Peregrine Falcons had been very endangered and are now making a comeback, they have a lot of hope for their numbers to increase and their species to recover and it expresses the hope that the Peregrine Falcon population will recover and flourish in the future.	67 votes, 22.71%	<b>Bret Harte Middle School Discovery Charter School LeyVa Middle School Morrill Middle School</b>
<b>Faith:</b> because the students feel the need to have faith to help the young falcons come out of the danger zone and not become extinct.	12 votes, 4.07%	<b>Willow Glen Middle School</b>
<b>Gloria:</b> because it means "glory".	4 votes, 1.36%	<b>Sheppard Middle School</b>
<b>Goldie:</b> because California is the Golden State.	5 votes, 1.69%	<b>Ida Price Middle School</b>
<b>Janie:</b> which represents Janie Tilbury's commitment to volunteering, education, and the environment. Both she and her husband are bird lovers and bird watchers. They enjoy watching the falcons every day. Janie Tilbury is an East San José Resident.	6 votes, 2.03%	<b>Ida Price Middle School</b>
<b>Liberty:</b> because the falcons epitomize freedom & to represent the liberty of our country.	15 votes, 5.08%	<b>Ida Price Middle School</b>
<b>Peri,</b> short for "Peregrine".	7 votes, 2.37%	<b>Morrill Middle School</b>
<b>Poppy:</b> which is the state flower of California.	23 votes, 7.80%	<b>Hoover Middle School</b>
<b>Sand:</b> because silica sand provides the silicon used to make microchips in computers. And San José is the capital of the Silicon Valley.	4 votes, 1.36%	<b>Monroe Middle School</b>
<b>Shelly:</b> because now that DDT is no longer used, falcon shells are strong again.	4 votes, 1.36%	<b>Five Wounds Middle School</b>
<b>Spirit:</b> because the students feel that this is a great name for a new little falcon to have a true/powerful spirit to succeed.	47 votes, 15.93%	<b>St. Christopher School</b>
<b>Yomi:</b> which is short for Tsuki-Yomi. Tsuki Yomi is the Japanese God of the Moon. Falcons tend to prey during dusk or dawn because that's when their prey is most active.	18 votes, 6.10%	<b>Castillero Middle School</b>

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Male Names	Voting Results	School
<b>Adobe:</b> reflecting Silicon Valley	6 votes, 2.08%	Monroe Middle School
<b>Chip:</b> short for “microchips” in computers.	34 votes, 11.81%	Monroe Middle School
<b>Circuit:</b> reflecting Silicon Valley	1 votes, 0.35%	Monroe Middle School
<b>Dusk:</b> because the setting sun represents survival through a long, dark night	3 votes, 1.04%	Joseph George Middle School
<b>Ed:</b> for “education”. In order for the birds to truly survive, people must be educated about the birds and why it is important for them to survive.	2 votes, 0.69%	St. Christopher School
<b>Flash:</b> because Peregrine Falcons hold the record for flight speed and can dive through the air at over 242 mph to catch prey. It also suggests a superhero with great strength, courage and agility – all qualities the falcon needs to survive.	19 votes, 6.60%	Morrill Middle School
<b>Francisco:</b> because it means to be free.	54 votes, 18.75%	Sheppard Middle School
<b>Herbert:</b> short for Herbert Hoover.	1 votes, 0.35%	Hoover Middle School
<b>Hiko:</b> which is short for Shina-Tsu-Hiko. Shina-Tsu-Hiko is the Japanese God of Wind. When a falcon dives its speed may reach up to 200 mph. Falcons are also the fastest moving creature on earth, which is why the God of Wind would well represent a falcon.	68 votes, 23.61%	Castillero Middle School
<b>Hunter:</b> which symbolizes one survival skill the baby falcons will need to master.	20 votes, 6.94%	Bret Harte Middle School
<b>Keen:</b> because the falcon’s keen eyesight gives them an advantage in hunting their prey.	2 votes, 0.69%	Five Wounds Middle School
<b>Ketaro:</b> because it means “blessed” in Japanese.	4 votes, 1.39%	LeyVa Middle School
<b>Larry:</b> which represents Larry Tilbury’s commitment to volunteering, education, and the environment. Both he and his wife are bird lovers and bird watchers. They enjoy watching the falcons every day. Larry Tilbury is an East San José resident.	5 votes, 1.74%	Ida Price Middle School
<b>Phoenix:</b> because the phoenix is a mystical bird that rises out of the fire. The students compared this to the falcons and how they just barely rose above extinction. The phoenix is also their school mascot.	17 votes, 5.90%	Discovery Charter School
<b>Ram:</b> because it represents their school symbol. The ram denotes how the students are trying to attain glory. Likewise, the little falcon will grow up and work towards attaining glory.	0 votes, 0.00%	Willow Glen Middle School
<b>Silicon:</b> reflecting Silicon Valley	6 votes, 2.08%	Monroe Middle School